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EVERYBODY

Hires a Lawyer to Defend the

came to Topeks today and announced much money. that she would fight the sensational action brought by Lillian G. Stewart SUBMITS RECORD. Rossville woman denies generally all the allegations made by the former postmaster's wife.



U. G. Stewart, Former Rossville Post-master and Editor, Whose Wife Has Sued Wealthy Woman for Allenating

to understand, but how did Mrs. Stewart get jealous? What started the trouble?

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didn't like?"

Miss Reser didn't know. Neither did her grav haired father. Then the connundrum was passed to young Reser and he gave it up. The elder Reser towed that this was the first time that scandal pure and simple had ever visited his home and he wanted it understood that he did not appreciate the visited his home and he wanted it un-derstood that he did not appreciate the call. Surely if Mrs. Stewart under-stood what little cause of action she really has, she would never have brought the suit, reasoned the head of the Reser household.

Didn't Pose for Pictures, Didn't Pose for Pictures.

"Oh. yes. Miss Reser," persisted the introder. "how about those pictures.

Where did Stewart take them and Way to White House.

MONDAY EVENING.

KANSAS,

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## cards and letters, didn't you?" was asked. "Surely I didn't," exclaimed the young woman, who again sent warn-

ings of general precipitation, and her eyes appealed to the relatives for re-lief, "I sure never sent him a letter in Edith Reser, Rossville Heiress, Indignant Over Stewart Suit.

Says That Mrs. Stewart Was Jealous—That Is All.

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Neither Did She Pose for Those Naughty Pictures.

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"If there is anything to be given out about the case," said Hamilton, "I will give it out myself. I will also likely advise them not to talk to reporters in the future."

Senators Talk of Pechable Action Murderer Tells Him of Crime, advise them not to talk to reporters in the future."

Build a Platform.

Employment Will Be Given to Presidential Election Only May in Judgeship Case.

Over the telephone an hour later, Senator Hamilton intimated that the fair defendant's answer would be in

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Fair defendants answer would be in the nature of a general denial. It will not be filled for sometime.

"I haven't gone into the case much as yet," said Hamilton, "but for the love of a man nearly 50 years old, I think that Mrs. Stewart is asking too

In a Speech at Flint, Michigan, Senator LaFollette

Tells What Progressive Laws Have Done for Wisconsin.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 1 .- "How Wisconsin Has Prospered Under Its Progressive Administration," was the subject of an address by Senator LaFollette in of an address by Senator LaFollette in this city. The speaker said that progressive legislation in Wisconsin has not been destructive, as its enemies predicted. "Instead," said he, "of driving capital out of the state, it has attracted capital more than other states. It has made investments safe for all instead of speculative for a few. It has been constructive as well as progressive. Not one of these progressive laws has been overturned by the supreme court of the state and not one has been carried into the federal been carried into the federal

Continuing, Senator LaFollette said the general business conditions in Wis-consin conclusively show that instead of being retarded by progressive legis-lation, Wisconsin has advanced finan-cially and commercially more rapidly

The visitor explained that he began understand, but how did Mrs. coast for what costs three or four dol-Stewart get jezious? What started the trouble?

Again Miss Reser wanted to cry She looked first at her father, then at her brother and finally tugged again at the furs. Possibly something about the furs gave her hope and confidence and she proceeded to explain how she won the postmaster-editor's wife's elimity by honest laudable efforts to earn an honest living.

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"Well, you see I worked in the postmarted—that was in 1909, wasn't life father?" prompted the young woman, and Mrs. Stewart's daughter got married—that was in 1909, wasn't life father?" prompted the young woman, and Mrs. Stewart didn't want men which said that the postmatried of the young woman, and Mrs. Stewart didn't want men which said that the postmatried for the resources. The what you got a form the race for the trouble of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the poople—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the proper—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the proper—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the proper—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the proper—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the proper—the owners of the coal of Alaska. Congress's first due to the coal of Alaska in Alaska should at once be acquired by the government for the same business reason that would move

## corporation to acquire them if it owned the coal fields." ATWOOD FALLS IN

Crawis on Top of His Machine and Waits for a Boat.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1.-When but a Lynn, Mass. Jan. 1.—When but a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines at the start of his flight to Portland. Maine, today, Harry N. Atwood met with an accident and fell into the ley waters with his hydro-aeroplane. He crawled upon top of his machine and at noon was waiting for a boat to come to his assistance.

## **FALLS DOWN STAIRS**

Among Those in Attendance.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Nearly two hundred delegates from various parts of the state gathered here today for the first conference of Ohio Republican progressives to form a permanent state organization, adopt a platform and deliberate over the organization of the organization organization of the organization of the organization of the organization of the organization o

addition progressive Republican senti-ment will be fanned during the day by speakers of national repute, including Gifford Pinchot, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senotar Works of Call-fornia and Congressman Morse of

Minnesota, Senotar Works of California and Congressman Morse of Wisconsin.

May Endorse No One.

Sentiment developed early against the advisability of endorsing any particular candidate and friends of both Senator La Follette and Col. Roosevelt were active in urging delegates to avoid endorsement of these men. At 10 o'clock when the convention was called, it generally was believed the conference would merely declare for progressive Republican principles and form a permanent organization, However, many of the delegates were insisting that LaFollette should be endorsed, while others said that if any endorsement was attempted they would fight it on the floor.

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The Speaker Receives Callers at St. Louis Headquarters.

Speaker Clark arrived in St. Louis from his Oklahoma speaking tour, en-thusiastic over the reception accorded him in the new state. him in the new state.

With his local supporters he watched the old year out at the headquarters.

The speaker was not will to discuss the political situation in Missouri, pleading ignorance of affairs because of his long

Democratic state committee will The Democratic state committee will meet January 12 to name a date for holding the state convention at which four delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district will be named for the national convention.

It is expected that the state convention, which probably will be held in February, will instruct either for Speaker Clark or former Governor Folk, Missouri's two aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination. The former governor received the endorsement at a platform convention two years ago.

Rockefeller Gift Is Secured. Cleveland, Jan. 1.-John D. Rockefer-ler's gift of \$250,000 to the medical depart-

ment of Western Reserve university of Cleveland, has been secured to the university. President Charles F. Thwing announces that the \$750,000 additional, the raising of which Mr. Rockefeller made a condition of his own gift, has been sub-

of All Protests.

"Is there doubt as to the leaning of Judge Hook?" repeated Senator Gore. "The people, the corporations commission and the attorn of general of Oklahoma are practically united in the belief that there is had ground for doubt. We of Oklahoma are therefore

national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the representatives of the parties to the peace conference at Shanghal. By the terms of the agreement delegates from all the provinces of China are to meet to decide the future form of government for China and the inversibility and ment for China, and the imperialists are of the opinion that the national convention is likely to culminate in the vic-tory of the republican party. Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies on several accasions before armistice was decided upon. the recent

## RECALL FOR WARDALL

Former Topeka Boy in Trouble With again His Constituents.

Scattle, Jan. 1 .- Petitions signed by 12 .-00 voters for the recall of Councilmen Max Wardall, president of the city council, and E. L. Blaine, chairman of the finance committee, have been filed. These councilmen have been bitterly a alled by advocates of single tax and nunicipal ownership.

Mile, Dutrieu Wins a Cup. Etamps, France, Jan. I.—Mile. Helene Dutrien Sunday made a flight of 254 kilometers (158 miles) in two "Now, I want you to understand he never took my picture," exhostulated the defendant in the alienvition suit. The feed on the staff of the secretary field on the staff of the staff of the secretary field on the staff of the secretary field on the staff of the secretary field on the staff of the staff of the secretary field on the staff of the sta

# FOR HOOK. TELLS OF MURDER

WILL CHOOSE A MAN AN INQUIRY LIKELY. HIS STORY IS WEAK BIG YEAR

La Follette Managers Are Busy Railroad Case Decisions Cause Another Arrest in Quadruple At Once in Iron and Steel Mills Railroads and ExpressCompanies Killing Expected Soon.

the rear of the farmhouse while Chief Zimmer and Sheriff Cave entered the front door. Bowman, the police say, started to run upstairs. He was seized by the officers and handcuffed.

The played over the face of the man when he was placed aboard a train here to be taken back to Kansas. Bowman says he is innocent of the crime attributed to him by the Kansas officials. He admits, they say, being a farmhand on the lonely Bernhardt place when the four persons were slain.

Killing Done With Pick Handle.

Killing Done With Pick Handle. Bowman was held in the city prison here until train time. The officers would permit no one to speak to him. would permit no one to speak to him. According to the police. Bowman says he was away from the farm when the murder was committed. As he was returning to the farm he met the man who had killed the four persons, he said. When he heard of the brutal deaths, he decided he had better get out of the country. The police assert that the murderer told him George Bernhardt and the "hired man" had been killed first. The two went to the barn. When

The continue of the continue o Peking, Jan. 1.—An army of 4,000 revolutionary troops attacked the city of Hankow yesterday evening. An imperialist army estimated to number 30,000 men occupies the city.

A fierce fight is now in progress. According to reports current in government circles the leaders of the imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of nostilities, as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the reports entaitives of the markies to the farm. A trail of blood led them up the stairs into a small closet. There lay the body of a gray-litical leader, and former Senator John leader. The parties to the layer of New Year's eve chatting with his friends, Otto Bannard, New York political leader, and former Senator John leader of New Jersey, who are house

haired woman. Beside her was an old-fashioned clockweight stained with blood.

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merrow."

The air of secrecy about the Wolgast home and the fact that Manager Tom Jones refused admittance to a Los Angeles newspaper man gave rise to the suspicion that the illness of the champion might be more serious than was re-

## LYNCHED WHILE DRUNK

A Negro Is Hanged by a Mob in

Buren, Ark., on Sunday evening and had driven it to Muldrow, where it was deralled by the station agent who had been advised of its coming.

Turner two miles further on reached the Casey home at which be applied for admission, pleading he was half frozen. Mr. Casey let him in to alt by the fire and returned to bed.

Later Turner, it is declared, murdered Casey as he lay asleep, using an ax and then overpowered Mrs. Casey. When the black fell asleep Mrs. Casey made her way to Muldrow in her night clothing and told of the crime.

A GOOD OLD YEAR

Last Quarter of 1911 Shows Resources of Country.

Sources of Country.

Sections Formerly Working on Credit Have Money.

of the Country.

manent state organization, adopt a platform and deliberate over the choice of a man for the Republican presidential nomiantion.

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Overworked, Holland Says.

Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron, who toured the state with Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, during his speaking invasion last the meeting. Walter L. Houser, many tional manager of the LaFollette presidential campaign, and John D. Fackler, state manager of the Wisconsin man's candidacy, were early in son man's candidacy, were early in conference with the delegates with a conference with the delegates with a conference with the delegates with a distingtion progressive Republican senti
Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron, who toured the state with Senator Gore. Find a point of persident and the state with Senator Gore. The detectives from the opinion that will go into operation with the first of the year are the following:

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Bowman was working as a farmhand at Norse, a small town near here. Two detectives from Indianapolis guarded that he will not make the rear of the farmhouse while Chief the appointment until after the return of business and in the sylicinity that will go into operation with the title of that will go into operation with the following:

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The president law will be no pointed that will go into operation w Brown and Company has ordered its puddling and rolling mill on full time. The National Tube company has been working its Shelby plant at Ellwood City, Pa., part time and it is ordered to be operated to capacity. The same company has ordered the skelp mills at Loraine, O., started today and its shape mills by Wednesday, the latter giving employment to over 1,000 men.

The American Tin Plate company announces that over 5,000 employees at Newcastle, Pa., will be put to work with the beginning of the year, when the fifty tin plate mills at the Greer and Shenango plants will be operated full time for a long run.

All the mills at Washington, Pa., will go on full time, among them being the Jessop Steel company's crucible plant.

The Westinghouse interests have

plant.

The Westinghouse interests have taken a number of large contracts and will add several thousand workmen to their force.

The Westinghouse interests have fields to the markets. From manufacturers came many calls upon rallway will add several thousand workmen to their force.

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will add several thousand workmen to their force.

Fourteen blast furnaces that have been idle will resume during the month as rapidly as they can be gotten ready. During January there will be 227 blast furnaces in operation as against 211 with the beginning of December.

Reports from eastern, western and southern from and steel plants indicate increased activity with the beginning of the year.

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presumptive vast increase in commerce between the Atlantic coast and the Pa-cific coast of North and South Amer-ica consequent on the opening of the Panama canal to navigation. In the latter part of the month of December funds in considerable volume came to New York from the mid-west and even New Year's Eve With President.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Taft spent New Year's eve chatting with his friends, Otto Bannard, New York political leader, and former Senator John Kean of New Jersey, who are house quarter of the year 1911 that the first resident at the White House. Kean of New Jersey, who are house guests at the White House.

The president refrained from discussing the political situation, although the in-itation tendered Mr. Bannard to accompany Mr. Taft back to Washing-WOLGAST ILL AGAIN

Air of Secrecy Causes Report That Condition Is Serious.

Venice, Cal., Jan. 1.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast, who has been convalescing at his home here since his recent operation for appendicitis, is ill again.

Dr. B. Palmer, who was called, promounced Wolgast to be merely suffering from "a bad cold" and added that the champion would "be all right again to morrow."

The plan already discussed includes

accompany Mr. Taft back to Washington from New York gave credence to the belief that Mr. Bannard is to take an active part in the political affairs of the president.

The president did not take up with Mr. Bannard the proposition that he assume charge of the pre-convention work of the coming campaign. This federal government for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of this corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of the products of the products of the products of the production of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of the production of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of the production of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of the production of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the products of the production of the United States Steel corporation in October of last year the demand made for the production of the producti

gin the work for the president's renomination.

The plan already discussed includes the opening of headquarters in Washington.

Weather Is Warmer.

The day is bright, and consequently the weather had moderated considerably by noon, but at that the hourisy temperatures averaged 14 degrees below normal for the first day of the year. The thermometer will probably continue to rise this afternoon and according to the weatherman will not go below 12 or 15 degrees tomorrow morning. The wind is blowing three miles an hour from the southwest. The hourity readings:

7 o'clock 411 o'clock 23 o'clock 411 o'clock 23 o'clock 612 o'clock 23 o'clock 612 o'clock 23 thereasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

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